

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 2, 2011

In re the Application of

Hiroto HORIKAWA

Application No.: 10/589,679

Filed: August 16, 2006

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND DEVICE FABRICATING METHOD



Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: M. ASFAW

Docket No.: 129109

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 2, 2010, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 235146 in the amount of \$490 in payment for:

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